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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of ) Confirmation No.: 9831  
Ricardo Alexander Gomez ) Art Unit: 3742  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ) Examiner: T. S. Campbell  
HEATING STERILE SOLUTIONS DURING )  
MEDICAL PROCEDURE )  
Serial No.: 10/826,871 )  
Filed on: April 16, 2004 ) (Docket No. 5285-0003)

Hartford, Connecticut, January 27, 2006

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**and**  
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

S I R:

Applicant requests a two-month extension of time, to February 9, 2006, for filing a Response to the Office Action of September 9, 2005.

In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2.

**Claim Amendments** begin on page 4.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.